## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q85885 Masahiro TAKEUCHI, et al. Group Art Unit: 1634 Appln. No.: 10/521,940 Confirmation No.: 8998 Examiner: Katherine D. SALMON Filed: January 21, 2005 For: NOVEL GENES RELATING TO CHRONIC RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS ......2 REMARKS......3